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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 96, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 28, before "board." insert "**and human services**
- 2 **licensing**".
- 3 Page 4, line 9, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 4 **licensing**".
- 5 Page 4, line 42, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 6 **licensing**".
- 7 Page 5, line 31, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 8 **licensing**".
- 9 Page 7, line 29, delete "counselor" and insert "~~counselor~~".
- 10 Page 7, line 29, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 11 **licensing**".
- 12 Page 9, line 2, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 13 **licensing**".
- 14 Page 10, line 19, before "board" insert "**and human services**
- 15 **licensing**".

1 Page 12, line 9, before "board" insert **"and human services**
2 **licensing"**.

3 Page 12, line 30, after "or a licensed" delete "addiction" and insert
4 **"clinical addiction counselor practicing addiction counseling or**
5 **clinical addiction counseling"**.

6 Page 12, line 31, delete "therapist".

7 Page 13, line 4, delete "that consists of providing" and insert
8 **"during which an applicant provides"**.

9 Page 13, delete lines 7 through 14.

10 Page 13, line 18, after "health" insert **"and human services**
11 **licensing"**.

12 Page 13, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
13 "SECTION 12. IC 25-23.6-1-2.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 2.6. "Clinical addiction**
16 **counseling experience"** refers to a time during which an applicant
17 **provides clinical services, including evaluation and treatment of**
18 **clients, and at least fifty percent (50%) of the time consists of**
19 **providing addiction counseling services directly to clients**
20 **diagnosed with a substance use disorder."**

21 Page 14, line 34, after "facilities;" insert **"and"**.

22 Page 14, delete line 36.

23 Page 14, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
24 **"(c) For an individual who obtains a license as an addiction**
25 **counselor by:**

26 **(1) holding a valid:**

27 **(A) level II or higher certification or the equivalent**
28 **certification from a credentialing agency approved by the**
29 **division of mental health and addiction; or**

30 **(B) certification as an addiction counselor or addiction**
31 **therapist from a credentialing agency that is approved by**
32 **the board;**

33 **(2) having at least ten (10) years of experience in addiction**
34 **counseling;**

35 **(3) furnishing satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
36 **individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a**
37 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
38 **competently; and**

- 1 **(4) filing an initial application with the board before July 1,**
- 2 **2010;**
- 3 **the term includes the provision of addiction counseling services in**
- 4 **private practice in consultation with other licensed professionals**
- 5 **as required by the client's individualized treatment plan."**
- 6 Page 15, line 2, delete "addiction" and insert "**clinical addiction**
- 7 **counseling**".
- 8 Page 15, line 3, delete "therapy".
- 9 Page 15, line 4, delete "addiction therapist" and insert "**clinical**
- 10 **addiction counselor**".
- 11 Page 15, line 13, delete "clinical addiction therapist" and insert
- 12 **"licensed clinical addiction counselor"**.
- 13 Page 15, line 22, delete "addiction therapist's" and insert "**clinical**
- 14 **addiction counselor's**".
- 15 Page 16, line 6, after "health" insert "**and human services**
- 16 **licensing**".
- 17 Page 16, line 37, delete "One (1) licensed addiction counselor" and
- 18 insert "**Two (2) licensed clinical addiction counselors**".
- 19 Page 16, line 38, delete "is" and insert "**are**".
- 20 Page 16, line 39, delete "has" and insert "**have**".
- 21 Page 16, delete lines 41 through 42.
- 22 Page 17, delete lines 1 through 2.
- 23 Page 17, line 10, delete "addiction therapy." and insert "**clinical**
- 24 **addiction counseling**".
- 25 Page 17, line 29, delete "and therapist".
- 26 Page 17, line 36, delete "and therapist".
- 27 Page 17, line 37, delete "section" and insert "**section, two (2) of**
- 28 **whom must be addiction counselors,**".
- 29 Page 17, line 41, delete "and therapist".
- 30 Page 19, line 7, after "1." insert "**(a)**".
- 31 Page 19, line 13, delete "or".
- 32 Page 19, delete lines 15 through 18, begin a new line double block
- 33 indented and insert:
- 34 **"(E) "addiction counselor";**
- 35 **(F) "addiction therapist";**
- 36 **(G) "clinical addiction counselor"; or**
- 37 **(H) "clinical addiction therapist";**
- 38 **(3) use any other title containing the words:**

- 1 (A) "licensed addiction counselor";
- 2 (B) "licensed addiction therapist";
- 3 (C) "licensed clinical addiction counselor";
- 4 (D) "licensed clinical addiction therapist";
- 5 (E) "addiction counselor";
- 6 (F) "addiction therapist";
- 7 (G) "clinical addiction counselor"; or
- 8 (H) "clinical addiction therapist";".
- 9 Page 19, line 27, delete "a licensed" and insert "**an**".
- 10 Page 19, line 27, after "or" delete "licensed".
- 11 Page 19, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 12 "**(b) Subsection (a)(5) does not apply to a person who is**
- 13 **described in section (2)(a) or (3) of this chapter.**".
- 14 Page 19, line 30, delete "licensed".
- 15 Page 19, line 31, delete "licensed".
- 16 Page 20, line 32, delete "Center." and insert "**Center when**
- 17 **performing assigned job duties.**".
- 18 Page 20, line 33, delete "officer." and insert "**officer when**
- 19 **performing assigned job duties.**".
- 20 Page 21, line 10, delete "must:" and insert "**must include the words**
- 21 **"licensed addiction counselor" or "licensed clinical addiction**
- 22 **counselor" or the letters "LAC" or "LCAC" on all promotional**
- 23 **materials, including:**
- 24 (1) **business cards;**
- 25 (2) **brochures;**
- 26 (3) **stationery;**
- 27 (4) **advertisements; and**
- 28 (5) **signs;**".
- 29 Page 21, delete lines 11 through 21.
- 30 Page 21, line 22, beginning with "that" begin a new line blocked
- 31 left.
- 32 Page 22, line 18, delete "addiction counselor examination provided"
- 33 and insert "**examination established**".
- 34 Page 23, line 4, delete "a clinical addiction counselor examination
- 35 provided" and insert "**an examination established**".
- 36 Page 23, line 7, delete "(a)".
- 37 Page 23, delete lines 31 through 37.
- 38 Page 24, line 22, delete "therapy" and insert "**counseling**".

- 1 Page 24, delete lines 30 through 31, begin a new line block indented
- 2 and insert:
- 3 **"(4) accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of**
- 4 **Marriage and Family Therapy Education;**
- 5 **(5) accredited by the American Psychological Association's**
- 6 **Commission on Accreditation; or**
- 7 **(6) accredited by the Council on Social Work Education."**
- 8 Page 24, line 34, delete "Except as provided in section 3 of this
- 9 chapter, forty" and insert **"Forty"**.
- 10 Page 25, line 10, delete "services under the supervision of a" and
- 11 insert **"services."**.
- 12 Page 25, delete lines 11 through 24.
- 13 Page 25, line 31, delete "Except as provided in section 4(b) of this
- 14 chapter,".
- 15 Page 25, line 32, delete "twenty-seven" and insert **"Twenty-seven"**.
- 16 Page 26, line 14, delete "Complete at" and insert **"At"**.
- 17 Page 26, line 17, delete "services under the" and insert **"services."**.
- 18 Page 26, delete lines 18 through 31.
- 19 Page 26, line 36, delete "have:" and insert **"have"**.
- 20 Page 26, line 37, delete "(1) at least three (3)" and insert **"at least**
- 21 **two (2)"**.
- 22 Page 26, run in lines 36 through 37.
- 23 Page 26, line 38, delete "of" and insert **"under"**.
- 24 Page 26, line 40, before "individual" insert **"under"**.
- 25 Page 26, line 41, before "group" insert **"under"**.
- 26 Page 26, line 42, delete "and" and insert **"by the board."**.
- 27 Page 27, delete lines 1 through 6.
- 28 Page 27, line 11, delete "supervising licensed addiction counselor."
- 29 and insert **"qualified supervisor."**.
- 30 Page 27, line 13, delete "licensed addiction counselor's" and insert
- 31 **"qualified supervisor's"**.
- 32 Page 27, line 17, delete "licensed clinical addiction counselor or an"
- 33 and insert **"qualified supervisor."**.
- 34 Page 27, delete line 18.
- 35 Page 27, line 20, delete "have:" and insert **"have"**.
- 36 Page 27, line 21, delete "(1) at least three (3)" and insert **"at least**
- 37 **two (2)"**.
- 38 Page 27, run in lines 20 through 21.

- 1 Page 27, line 22, delete "of" and insert "**under**".
- 2 Page 27, line 23, after "be" insert "**under**".
- 3 Page 27, line 25, after "be" insert "**under**".
- 4 Page 27, line 26, delete "and approved by the board; or" and insert
- 5 "**by the board.**".
- 6 Page 27, delete lines 27 through 34.
- 7 Page 27, line 39, delete "supervising licensed clinical addiction
- 8 counselor." and insert "**qualified supervisor.**".
- 9 Page 27, line 41, delete "licensed clinical addiction counselor's" and
- 10 insert "**qualified supervisor's**".
- 11 Page 28, line 3, delete "licensed clinical addiction counselor or an"
- 12 and insert "**qualified supervisor.**".
- 13 Page 28, delete line 4.
- 14 Page 28, line 7, delete "provided" and insert "**established**".
- 15 Page 28, line 10, delete "provided" and insert "**established**".
- 16 Page 29, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 17 "**Sec. 12. (a) A license issued by the board under this chapter is**
- 18 **valid for the remainder of the renewal period in effect on the date**
- 19 **the license was issued.**
- 20 **(b) An individual may renew a license by paying a renewal fee**
- 21 **on or before the expiration date of the license.**
- 22 **(c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the**
- 23 **expiration date of a license, the license becomes invalid.**
- 24 **Sec. 13. (a) The board may reinstate an invalid license up to**
- 25 **three (3) years after the expiration date of the license if the**
- 26 **individual holding the invalid license meets the requirements under**
- 27 **IC 25-1-8-6.**
- 28 **(b) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date a**
- 29 **license expired, the individual holding the license may renew the**
- 30 **license by satisfying the requirements for renewal established by**
- 31 **the board and meeting the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6.**
- 32 **Sec. 14. (a) An individual who is licensed under this article shall**
- 33 **notify the board in writing when the individual retires from**
- 34 **practice.**
- 35 **(b) Upon receipt of the notice, the board shall:**
- 36 **(1) record the fact the individual is retired; and**
- 37 **(2) release the individual from further payment of renewal**
- 38 **fees."**

- 1 Page 29, line 36, strike "certified" and insert "**licensed**".
- 2 Page 29, line 37, strike "certified" and insert "**licensed**".
- 3 Page 29, line 38, strike "certified" and insert "**licensed**".
- 4 Page 29, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new line double block
- 5 indented and insert:
- 6 **"(D) licensed mental health counselor;"**.
- 7 Page 29, line 39, delete "(D)" and insert "**(E)**".
- 8 Page 29, line 40, delete "(E)" and insert "**(F)**".
- 9 Page 29, line 42, delete "(E);" and insert "**(F);**".
- 10 Page 30, line 11, delete "licensed".
- 11 Page 30, line 12, delete "licensed".
- 12 Page 30, line 14, delete "a licensed" and insert "**an**".
- 13 Page 30, line 15, delete "licensed".
- 14 Page 30, delete lines 17 through 19.
- 15 Page 30, line 20, delete "(d)" and insert "**(c)**".
- 16 Page 30, line 23, delete "(e)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 17 Page 30, line 28, delete "service" and insert "**services**".
- 18 Page 30, line 30, delete "valid level II or higher or the equivalent"
- 19 and insert "**valid:**
- 20 **(A) level II or higher or the equivalent certification from**
- 21 **a credentialing agency approved by the division of mental**
- 22 **health and addiction; or**
- 23 **(B) certification as an addiction counselor or addiction**
- 24 **therapist from a credentialing agency that is approved by**
- 25 **the board.**
- 26 **(3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the**
- 27 **individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a**
- 28 **direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice**
- 29 **competently.**
- 30 **(4) Files an initial application to the board before July 1, 2010.**
- 31 **(e) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements**
- 32 **under IC 25-23.6, as amended by this act, and grant the individual**
- 33 **a clinical addiction counselor license if the individual meets the**
- 34 **following requirements:**
- 35 **(1) Holds, before July 1, 2010, a master's or doctor's degree in**
- 36 **a human services or behavioral science discipline from an**
- 37 **eligible postsecondary educational institution.**
- 38 **(2) Has at least ten (10) years of experience in clinical**

- 1 addiction counseling.
- 2 (3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the
- 3 individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a
- 4 direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice
- 5 competently.
- 6 (4) Holds a license in good standing as a:
- 7 (A) clinical social worker under IC 25-23.6-5-2;
- 8 (B) marriage and family therapist under IC 25-23.6-8-1;
- 9 (C) mental health counselor under IC 25-23.6-8.5-1; or
- 10 (D) psychologist under IC 25-33-1-5.1.
- 11 (5) Files an initial application with the board before July 1,
- 12 2010.
- 13 (f) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements
- 14 under IC 25-23.6, as amended by this act, and grant the individual
- 15 an addiction counselor license if the individual meets the following
- 16 requirements:
- 17 (1) Holds a valid:
- 18 (A) level II or higher or the equivalent certification from
- 19 a credentialing agency approved by the division of mental
- 20 health and addiction; or
- 21 (B) certification as an addiction counselor or addiction
- 22 therapist from a credentialing agency that is approved by
- 23 the board.
- 24 (2) Has at least ten (10) years of experience in addiction
- 25 counseling.
- 26 (3) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the
- 27 individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a
- 28 direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice
- 29 competently.
- 30 (4) Files an initial application with the board before July 1,
- 31 2010.
- 32 (g) The governor shall appoint the following two (2) members
- 33 of the board under IC 25-23.6-2-2(7), as amended by this act, to
- 34 terms beginning July 1, 2009, as follows:
- 35 (1) One (1) licensed clinical addiction counselor to a term of
- 36 two (2) years.
- 37 (2) One (1) licensed clinical addiction counselor to a term of
- 38 three (3) years.

1 **(h) This SECTION expires July 2, 2010."**

2 Page 30, delete lines 31 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
3 insert:

4 **"SECTION 32. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) Before November**
5 **1, 2009, the health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3**
6 **shall study and make recommendations concerning the following:**

7 **(1) Whether a paramedic board should be established to**
8 **license paramedics instead of paramedics being certified by**
9 **the emergency medical services commission.**

10 **(2) Whether any of the qualifications or requirements for**
11 **becoming a paramedic need to be changed.**

12 **(b) This SECTION expires December 1, 2009."**

13 Delete page 31.

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 96 as reprinted February 24, 2009.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C